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1. [REDACTED] Talked to John Elmore, Assistant to Sam Dash, Chief Counsel for the Ervin Select Committee, and relayed the information on Lawrence Houston's availability during this week to work with Dash on declassification of the Hoover Report.

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3. [REDACTED] Met with Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and refreshed his recollection of the briefing given him on 30 March 1972 regarding withdrawal of funds from the Agency reserve to

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[REDACTED] Preston does not see any particular problem at the moment should the purpose of the funding receive some notice at this time.

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4. [REDACTED] I accompanied Director-designate Colby who met with the Special Group of the House Appropriations Committee, chaired by Mr. Mahon. Matters covered included Colby's background, the chronology of the Watergate developments, current developments in the Middle East and Southeast Asia, and Colby's views regarding future problems of the Agency and the intelligence community. See Memo for Record and transcript.

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